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We hope that the Committee will take the

Mayor at his word and "inquire of the several

contractors, if they have got their pay for the

work thus done. If we are not greatly mis-

informed, it will be found that the city is largely in

in debt to them; and the "grinding" of the

Sentinel, which so measures the equanimity of

our Mayor, nothing to what we have heard

from some of the contractors.

The Mayor closes his letter with a blast at the

system of holding the city credit, in all of Rail

roads; charges the origin of this upon "several

of the leading men" on this Investigating Commit-

tee; arrogates to himself the entire credit for

"driving the ghost of the long-dead 'Young

Lind Club'" and winds up with the following

"prediction," which his Honor seems to roll as a

sweet morsel in his tongue:

"The city will most assuredly be called up in

a short time to pay not only the interest, but in

less than 20 years the principal also, of every

dollar loaned to them several R. R. Companies.

And, when that day comes, I venture the

prediction that you cannot find a man in this

city, who will acknowledge that he ever had any

hand in the matter.

There will be one man, at least, who will find

it difficult to deny this, for his own "signa-

ture" will contradict him. We mean Mayor

Cross, who has signed some hundreds of City

bonds for Rail Road purposes, with the full

knowledge, as he now tells us, that the city

would have to pay every dollar, both of principal

and interest, of the bonds loaned to the several

R. R. Companies. If Mayor Cross so thought,

he can be made to sign the bonds?

THE CANADA ELECTION.

VOTING AND LOSS OF LIFE—CLOSE OF THE POLL,

LAST DAY.

From the Quebec *Chronicle*, Dec. 29.

The polling yesterday resulted in the success

of the Ministerial ticket by a vote certainly much

larger than even the most sanguine friends of

the party should have expected. The Opposi-

tion candidates were completely overwhelmed

by the majority against them at the close of the

polling being two thousand four hundred and sixty-four.

Total—4464.

Allyn—4456.

Shand—4385.

Duford—4373.

Planoud—2021.

Dabord—1057.

Mure—1870.

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